



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronald A. Kupiec et al.

Assignee: ABB Inc.

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DELIVERY AND
INTEGRATION OF AN ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INTO
AN EXISTING ENTERPRISE NETWORK**

Docket No.: E20000460

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AMENDMENT "A" UNDER RULE 111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(In Response to 10/11/2005 Office Action)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "A" is being filed in response to the Office action dated October 11, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on January 11, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to February 11, 2006. Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Please charge the \$120 fee for the one-month extension of time and the \$180 fee for the filing of the IDS to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- **Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper**
- **Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.


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